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TO AMEMBASSY CAIRO IMMEDIATE

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TAGS: OREP (STEVENSON, ADLAI E.)

SUBJECT:CODEL STEVENSON

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KUWAIT POUCH BAGHDAD

1. SENATOR ADLAI E. STEVENSON (DEM. ILL), IN RESPONSE TO PERSONAL URGING OF AMBASSADOR GHORBAL, HAS NOW DECIDED TO INCLUDE EGYPT ON ITINERARY HIS FORTHCOMING TRIP TO MIDDLE EAST. TENTATIVE ITINERARY CONTAINED PARA 1 REFTTEL, WHICH BEING REPEATED TO CAIRO, IS CHANGED AS FOLLOWS:

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TUES FEB 10 LV WASH., D.C. TWA 890 1845

WED FEB 11 ARR ROME TWA 890 1120
..... LV ROME..... TWA 840 1230
..... ARR CAIRO..... 1755
FRI FEB 13 LV CAIRO..... MS 761 0600
..... ARR JIDDA..... 0855

2. FOR CAIRO: SINCE SENATOR IS COMING TO CAIRO PRIMARILY AT GHORBAL'S INSISTENCE THAT HE SHOULD SEE SADAT, CODEL ASSUMES THAT APPOINTMENT WITH SADAT WILL BE POSSIBLE. GHORBAL ALSO REPORTEDLY RECOMMENDING TO CAIRO THAT STEVENSON SEE FAHMY AND THAT GROUP OF EGYPTIAN PARLIAMENTARIANS HOST LUNCH FOR HIM. CODEL BELIEVES SUCH A PROGRAM WOULD BE ADEQUATE FOR ONE DAY VISIT AND ITS ONLY ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT WOULD BE FOR INFORMAL SESSION WITH AMBASSADOR AND ONE OR TWO KEY OFFICERS.

3. FOR JIDDA: CAIRO TO JIDDA FLIGHT REQUESTED BUT NOT YET CONFIRMED. SINCE WE UNDERSTAND NO APPOINTMENTS WITH SAUDI OFFICIALS WERE PLANNED FOR THURSDAY WE ASSUME EARLY FRIDAY ARRIVAL NOT TOO DISRUPTIVE OF SCHEDULE. CODEL WOULD STILL PLAN TO PROCEED TO RIYADH FRIDAY EVENING. HOWEVER, GIVEN UNCONFIRMED ARRIVAL IT BEST TO KEEP FRIDAY PROGRAM AS FLEXIBLE AS POSSIBLE. KISSINGER

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